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205 Winch Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
July 12th. 1926.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir ;

I am this day returning to your Office the Plans
and Specifications for the proposed Indian Residential
to be erected at Lytton. This school is needed badly
as the present building is in poor condition.

Your obedient servant,

T. H. Cairns,

Inspector of Indian Schools of B.C.

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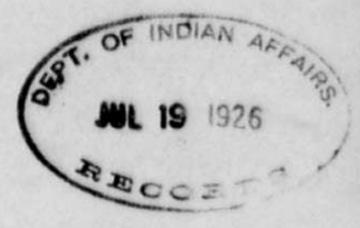
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C. July 13, 1926.

Your File 165-0-15.

Dear Sir:-

Re--Lytton School.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo with which you forwarded me plans and specifications for the proposed new Lytton Indian School, and advised that tenders were being called for the construction of the same.

Your telegram of the 12th informing me that the inviting of tenders will have to be postponed, and requesting that I return the specifications, was received to-day.

In compliance therewith, I am, under separate cover, forwarding to you by registered mail the said plans and specifications.

Your obedient servant,

W.E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Ottawa, July 19, 1926.

Dear Mr. Lett:

I have not lost sight of my promise to write you re financing and the building programme at the Lytton Indian Residential School. I intend to bring your case before the Acting Superintendent General at the first opportunity and I hope I will then be in a position to communicate with you in a definite manner.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

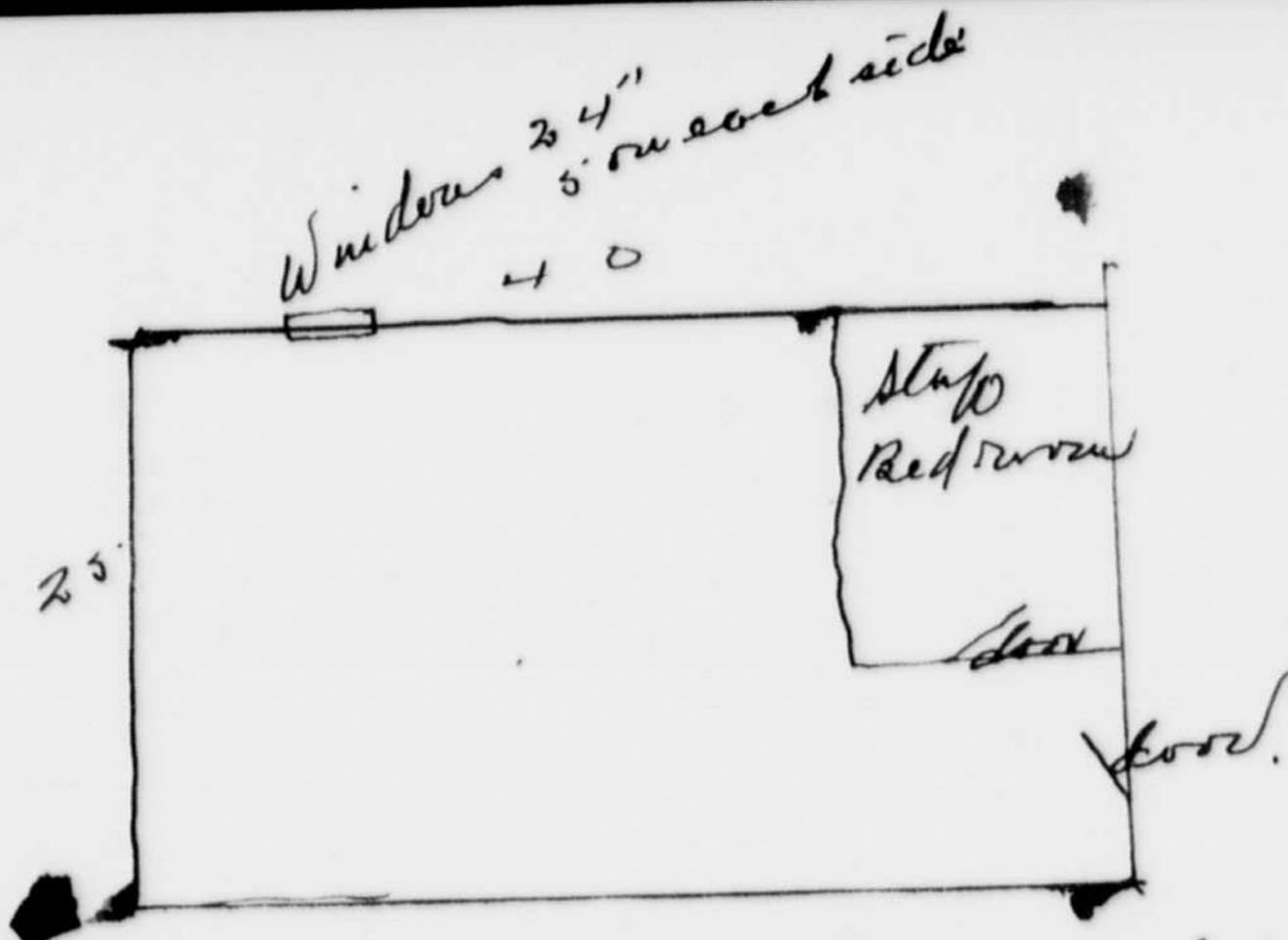
Deputy Superintendent General.

DL *sel*
Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Lytton, B. C.

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Regular flooring.
Sills & ends $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " deep sitting with 30" heavy canters
to rafters. Shingle roof. With a good stove would
be very comfortable & healthy.

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TELEGRAPH OFFICE
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LYTTON, 2 1/4 MILES

VISITOR: THE BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
PRINCIPAL: REV. A. R. LETT.
BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Lytton, B. C. July 28/26



Mr. D.C. Scott
Dep. Sup. General
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott-;

In view of the fact that there is no immediate prospect of beginning the erection of the New School, I would again appeal to you on behalf of the temporary Dormitory. A building 25x40 would be sufficient to cover our needs. Material used to cost approximately \$225.00 including brick flue and making provision for windows doors and ect. with a total cost equipped with beds and bedding of not more than \$500.00 which amt. would be only \$50.00 in excess of one quarter RRR Per Capita earnings which amt. I would be willing to be held by the Dept if you should see fit to be unable to make the expenditure outside of Per Capita earnings.

There are three outstanding reasons why I am again approaching you re this matter,

1. The children are available and should be in school
2. By being able to remove ten boys from the present dormitory would relieve over-capacitation insuring better health and less worry. In fact we are at the present time occupying dormitory room which is not at all sanitary and is ill ventilated.
3. The additional Per Capita Grant will greatly relieve present financial difficulty.

You might think that I am asking for too much temporary room when I ask for temporary housing of 20 or 25 yet it means that by making room for this number and only taking in an extra ten the present dormitory relief would be an asset to the children and the school on the whole.

It also will be some time before we shall be able to occupy the proposed New Buildings and same being built in units it will prolong occupancy and a temporary of this ~~type~~ nature could be utilized to advantage for some time.

I shall enclose a rough sketch of the building.

Yours very obediently

PRINCIPAL

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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal

Send the following Message: subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to

A. R. Lett.
Lytton, B. C.

Ottawa, August 3, 1926

Reference your letter 28th. You may proceed erection temporary dormitory. Letter follows.

Charge I. A.

Duncan C. Scott.

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August 4, 1926.

Dear Mr. Lett:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 28th ultimo, concerning the erection of a temporary dormitory at the Lytton Indian Residential School. I have to confirm my telegram of yesterday's date as follows:

"Reference your letter 28th. You may proceed erection temporary dormitory. Letter follows."

I trust that you will be able to erect something suitable without exceeding your estimate.

You might now requisition the Department for the beds and any other equipment that is absolutely necessary, and instructions will be directed as to the purchase. If you have not already completed arrangements for the lumber and canvas, please secure competitive prices before awarding the business.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. A. R. Lett,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Lytton, B.C.

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P.M.

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Lytton, B. C. Aug 11th/26
AUG

Dear Mr. Scott-

Yours of Aug 4th regarding 165-05 Re Temporary Domitory, to hand.

I have already ordered the lumber shingles window & ect. as I wished to erect the building as soon as possible. The children are coming and yesterday I had four new boys come along without notifying me of their expected arrival.

Beds and equipment will be forwarded as per instructions. Thanking you for this privilege.

Yours very sincerely

A. R. Lett
Principal



MR. D. C. SCOTT
DEP. SUP. GENERAL
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA.

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re purchase of equipment
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Shipper's No.

Agent's No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading.

at Stullwood Sept 6th 1921

from Knight St. 42 the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents, and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Railway agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from

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Consigned to A George Lohan School (Mail Address - Not for purposes of delivery.)

Destination Sydenham B6 Province or State of County of

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	<u>800 ft 1x4 Floor do</u>				
	<u>1000 ft 1x6 S182E Dry</u>				Agent or Cashier Per..... (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.) Charges Advanced : \$.....
	<u>430 ft 2x6x10 do</u>				
	<u>400 ft 2x4x10 "</u>				
	<u>344 ft 2x4x16 "</u>				
	<u>422 ft 2x4x16 Rustic K Dry 122</u>				
	<u>32 ft BCL</u>				

P. Knight Shipper. W. Lohan Agent.

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CHILLIWACK B.O. 17th.AUG/26 C.N. 326230 8/48

CONSIGNEE DESTINATION VIA
ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

RECEIVED OF CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

FULL NAME OF SHIPPER POINT OF ORIGIN, DATE, W. B. NO. & X CAR C/L REFERENCE WAYBILLED FROM DATE & W. B. NO.
KNIGHT CHILLIWACK B.O. 16th.AUG 1628

NO. PKGS.	DESCRIPTION AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	TOTAL
1500	ft. 1x6 RUSTIC K DRY	11270	39	43.95		43.95
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100	ft. 1x6 S1 S 2 E DO					
480	ft. 2x6x20					
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340	ft. 2x4x16					
32	BDLS SHINGLES					
TOTAL						

EXAMINED and found correct.
[Signature]

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Jan 15/11/26

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RECEIVED IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION
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St. Louis, Missouri Residence
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IN ACCOUNT WITH

T. P. KNIGHT

DEALER IN LUMBER, MOULDINGS, SASH AND DOORS, SHINGLES, LAMATCO, SLABWOOD, ETC.
I HANDLE THE MILL PRODUCTS OF THE ABBOTSFORD LUMBER, MINING & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., IN THE CHILLIWACK VALLEY

EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL ACCOUNTS AFTER 30 DAYS

PHONE 23 L P. O. Box 536

<i>Aug 11</i>	<i>116 Blank Book</i>	<i>1500"</i>	<i>60 00</i>
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	<i>200 2x6x24</i>	<i>400 25"</i>	<i>12 00</i>
	<i>600 2x4x10</i>	<i>400</i>	
	<i>100 2x4x10</i>	<i>340 25"</i>	<i>17 04</i>
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J.M. Knight

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INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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LYTTON B C 4TH NOV/26

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SUBJECT

OUTSTANDINGS ST GEORGE S SCHOOL

OUR FILE

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA ONT
DEAR SIR

I AM HEREWITH ENCLOSING COPY OF FREIGHT BILL COVERING
A SHIPMENT OF LUMBER FOR ST GEORGE S SCHOOL

REV MR LETT ADVISES ME THIS BILL WAS SENT INTO YOU ON 18TH AUG
UP TO DATE I HAVE NOT RECEIVED CHEQUE TO COVER SAME WOULD YOU
KINDLY LET ME HAVE A CHEQUE FOR \$ 43.95 AMOUNT OUTSTANDING SOON
AS POSSIBLE

YRS TRULY

E. J. Carter AGENT C N RYS

In sent 12/1/26

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Department of Indian Affairs

SIR,—

Inclosed you will find an official cheque of this Department in payment of the account or service shown upon its face. It should be presented at the Bank for payment as soon as it is received by the person in whose favour it is drawn. If any correspondence becomes necessary with reference to this payment, kindly refer to the number, amount and date of the cheque, and address your communication to "The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa."

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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FREIGHT BILL

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NO.CUSTOMS
NO.PRO.
NO.

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CONSIGNEE

DESTINATION

VIA

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To **CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS DR.**
FOR CHARGES ON ARTICLES TRANSPORTEDFULL NAME OF SHIPPER POINT OF ORIGIN, DATE, W. B. NO. & X CAR C/L REFERENCE WAYBILLED FROM DATE & W. B. NO.
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RECEIVED PAYMENT

20th Nov 1926

E. J. Carter

PLEASE READ RULES IN MARGIN HEREOF.

Overcharges will be refunded only on presentation of original paid freight bill.
 1. Original paid freight bills should accompany claims for overcharge, loss or damage.
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 3. The surrender of the original "Order Bill of Lading" properly endorsed shall be required before de-
 of goods consigned to Order.
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 unless permission is endorsed on the original Bill of Lading.

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T.H. JAGGER, V.S., B.V.Sc.
1246 - 13th St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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INDIAN OFFICE
NOV. 25, 1926,
LYTTON, B. C.

Mr. H. Graham,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B. C.

Dear Sir;

In view of the fact that a blood test of the dairy herd at the St. George's School, Lytton, for abortion disease, shows that fifty percent of the herd is infected, and that owing to lack of sufficient building it is impossible to segregate the healthy from the diseased animals, I wish to bring to your notice that in order to raise a healthy herd it will be necessary to build more dairy barn accommodation; also an isolation stable to take proper care of discharging cows.

In order to raise a healthy herd it is necessary to keep the non-reacting portion of the herd entirely separate from the diseased animals, and with heifers, just coming to breeding age, this is an opportune time to segregate these animals.

Hoping this suggestion will meet with your approval, I remain,

Yours truly,

(Signed) T.H. Jagger,

Veterinarian.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter received from Dr. T. H. Jagger, veterinary surgeon, who is treating the dairy herd at St. George's Residential School here at Lytton.

In regard to this I might state that the school is working up an excellent herd, and I would like to recommend that if it is at all possible, assistance be given towards an extra building, as asked for in Dr. Jagger's letter.

The present building could be altered by extending the cow portion so as to take in the horse stable. This would give accommodation for about ten or twelve more cows and an isolation and horse stable could be built separately.

It is certainly too bad that when the school is working up a nice herd, that they should be handicapped, by not having an isolation stable in which to treat cattle that should be taken away from healthy animals.

Trusting the Department will give this matter its favorable consideration,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Assist. Deputy & Secretary, Indian Agent.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Lytton, B. C., Nov. 25 th./26

Mr. Graham
Indian Agent
Lytton.

Dear Mr. Graham-;

In connection with the condition of our Dairy Herd I would like to point out that Dr. Jagger has lately had a blood ^{test} taken through Dr. Bruce of Agassiz in the Dominion Lab. there, & finds that fourteen out of twenty-nine head have re-acted to the test for abortion, resulting in the fact that we are in a rather precarious position, having no isolation facilities wherein to put these cows. Under these conditions there is not much hope of ever getting the herd cleaned up.

By this time you ~~has~~ perhaps have a letter from Dr. Jagger suggesting that an Isolation Barn be erected which is a necessity, not only at the present time, but also would take care of other sickness in the herd, and in many other ways could be used to great advantage, even ~~through~~ when the herd is in normal health conditions.

You have been through the barn when Dr. Jagger was working and have, for yourself seen, the difficulties under which we are obliged to work. Our abortion cases are now kept in the Hog Barn where they must stay for a period of from four to eight weeks until all discharges have ceased before transferring to the main barn, thus entailing an endless amount of work in carrying food and water, cleaning, milking, etc., besides running the risk of our brood Sows contracting the disease, as the Dr. has stated that there is grave danger of this latter happening.

Together with this there is the fact that our herd is growing and shortly we will be pressed for room. Again it is our intention to have the Govt. Milk Tester visit the herd beginning the New Year and shall have to have conveniences for this and would suggest that the Horse barn be utilised for this purpose. Very little expense would be entailed in taking out the present horse stalls and putting in pens.

This latter would of course call for a new horse barn, but if we are going to develop the farm on the whole, we must develop the dairy which is the greatest asset the school has, and which is now the only department that is giving us a cash dividend. Here we have something that not only gives an income of cash but also caters to the health of the children.

I trust you will give the above your immediate and sympathetic attention. Thanking you for considering as you have our needs in this matter,

Yours very sincerely

A. R. Lett.
Principal

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valued at nothing & valuated*

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Nov. 30, 1926.

J. A. Macer

MEMORANDUM:

MR. SCOTT.

*Noted for [unclear]
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Reports have been submitted by the Dominion Water Power Branch on the proposed sewage disposal plant and water supply system for the Lytton Industrial School, Lytton, B. C. which will mainly consist of the following units.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

The sewage from the new school buildings will be treated through a concrete septic tank which will be located on the left bank of the Fraser River a distance of about 230 feet from the school, and will subsequently discharge into the Fraser River. The cost of the system will amount to \$3,000.00.

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

The source of water for the proposed water supply system will be derived from springs located on the reserve at an altitude of 250 feet above the main highway, where a concrete dam will be constructed. From this point it will be conveyed a distance of 600 feet to a concrete reservoir, having a capacity of 25,000 U. S. gallons. This reservoir will be located on the high ground in the vicinity of the new school. From the above mentioned reservoir the water will be carried a distance of 1700 feet through a 6" wood stave pipe to the school building to be used for both domestic supply and for fire protection.

*OK
JCL*

In view of the height of 160 feet between the storage tank and the ground floor of the proposed building a static pressure of 70 pounds will be ensured at any of the hydrants which are to be installed near the building. The estimated cost of the above mentioned work will amount to about \$6,000.00. After examining both reports I beg to recommend that the necessary funds be made available when the Department undertakes the construction of the new building,

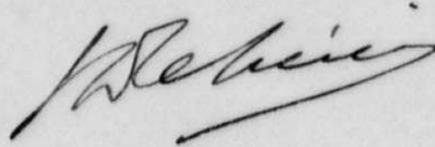
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and that separate prices be obtained in the tender form
for these two systems.



DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER.

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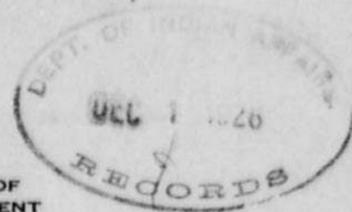
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT



At Lytton, B. C.,

November 26, 1926.

[Handwritten signature]

Sir:-

I wrote to you yesterday enclosing a copy of a letter from Dr. Jagger, V.S., in connection with the necessity for an isolation barn for St. George's Indian Industrial School dairy herd.

I have just received a letter from the principal of the school on the same subject which I am enclosing.

Trusting that the Department will give this matter its favorable consideration,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature: H. Graham]

(H. Graham)
Indian Agent.

Assist. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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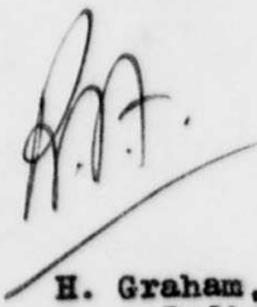
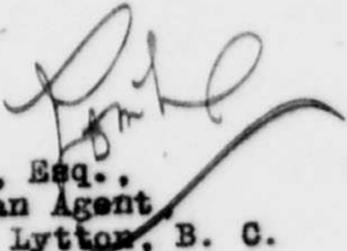
Sir:

I have your 1-06 of the 25th ultimo, enclosing copy of a communication from Dr. T. H. Jagger, veterinary surgeon, who is treating the dairy herd at the Lytton Indian Residential School. I have also your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing a communication from the Rev. Principal, in the same connection. I note that isolation is necessary for a part of the milch herd and that the old horse barn can be used for this purpose. I am hopeful that funds will be available next year for the erection of a new horse barn and, at that time, the isolation for the cows can be arranged. If more immediate action is urgent, you might let me have a report with a recommendation.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.



H. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B. C.

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Lytton, B. C., Dec 15th / 26

Mr H. Graham
Indian Agent
Lytton .

Dear Mr. Graham-

*The Herd
is unable*

Re. the Depts letter concerning isolation for the Dairy. I might say that this is very urgent A separate barn should be erected for this purpose. Dr. Jagger in handling to do justice to his work without isolation as we are unable to separate the cows effected hence the constant spread of the disease. If this had not been urgent we naturally would not have made application for the improvements asked for. Unless we can properly combat this affection we shall from time to time have cows which will not breed and as a result some of our very best cows must go to the butchers block. The best Dairy period of the cow is from six to eight months after freshening and it is necessary for maximum production ~~that~~ together with Govt test that she should freshen ^{if} possible within the twelve months period. As you are aware we are now carrying cows that have not freshened since April 1925. This is not conducive to ideal production resulting in the herd becoming boarders instead of payers. Three or four cows not breeding in the herd takes away the profit and no business head can carry on a dairy in this manner. It is true excepting for two cows the remainder of the herd is pregnant, but with cows standing side by side in the barn with no opportunity to isolate ~~the~~ the cows reacting are liable to slip their calves which has lately happened resulting in the fact that our whole herd will become sterile. Until we are equipped with the additions asked for we will always be cumbered with this difficulty. I sincerely trust that The Dept. will as soon as it is possible allow the erection of this needed requirement.

Yours very sincerely

Principal

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1-06

SMOLTS BRANCH
DEC 15 1926

Lytton, B.C.

Dec. 15th. 1926

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Sir:

I have yours of the 6th. inst. which I showed to the Rev. A.R.Lett, and am now enclosing his reply.

I might add that I talked this matter over with Dr Jagger, on the ground, when he was up testing the cattle, and he pointed out the very urgent need for the isolation building, explaining that abortion was so contagious, that it was next to impossible for him to clean up the herd whilst he had aborters standing next to pregnant cows.

Mr Lett had got his herd up to a paying basis, but if he is to be handicapped, with the state of things as they exist at present, he would soon have it on the downward grade.

Under these circumstances I would like to strongly recommend that the Department build an isolation building with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant.

H. Graham
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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Ottawa, December 22, 1926.

Sir:

I have your 1-06 of the 15th instant, with reference to the advisability of providing isolation for certain cows of the milch herd at the Lytton Indian Residential School. The old horse barn will be available when a new one can be erected, but funds for this purpose cannot be found until the next fiscal year. Further, it might be inadvisable to proceed with the erection of a horse barn during the winter months. In any case, if there is any inexpensive practical scheme which will remedy the present situation, you might let me have a recommendation by night letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

H. Graham
Tom

H. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B. C.

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December 20, 1926.

Memorandum for Dr. Scott.

J.M.

ESTIMATE OF COST

NEW BUILDINGS

<u>School</u>	LYTTON	
<u>Accommodation</u>	150	
<u>Site</u>	To be purchased	10,000.
<u>Contract</u>	130,000.
<u>Extras</u>	Sewage disposal (will be in contract) 5% contract added	3,000. 6,500
<u>Furnishings</u>	9,000.
<u>Shelves, etc.</u>	(could be in contract)	3,000.
<u>Water</u>	Supply (will be in contract)	6,000.
<u>Outbuildings</u>	Horse barn only (could be in contract)	4,000.
<u>Stock, etc.</u>	Nothing necessary at present.	
<u>Inspection, etc.</u>	<u>2,800.</u>
Total	174,300.

Architect Supt. of I. R.

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OTTAWA, December 29, 1917

H. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B.C.

Reference your telegram Department considers accommodation for horses should stand STOP Could not more accommodation for milch herd be secured by converting calf ~~pens~~ STOP Accommodation for calves to be arranged by building an addition to present barn STOP Walls to be nine feet high with gable roof but no storage loft STOP This addition could be used temporarily for isolation purposes STOP See Principal and reply by telegram.

A.A.
John
Chg. DEPT. I.A.

J.D. McLean.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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REPLYING TO YOURS OF THE TWENTY SECOND ONLY PRATICAL SCHEME
IS TO BUILD AN ADDITION TO THE PRESENT FEEDROOM AND ROOST CELL
WHICH ARE BADLY IN NEED OF ENLARGEMENT AT A COST OF ABOUT ONE
THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS COULD THEN BE USED AS A TEMPOUARY
ISOLATION BUILDING

H. GRAHAM

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.....Lytton, B. C.,.....

.....December 31, 1926.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. <u>1-06</u>
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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[Signature]

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Sir,

I have your telegram in reply to mine re alterations required at St. George's Residential School barn, for a building for temporary isolation purposes.

I have talked this matter over very thoroughly with the principal, and the only solution that would be of advantage was that which I wired to you. Your suggestion seems impracticable, as the cost, although not very much, would be eventually lost, as the building you suggest would be of very little value, principally on account of having to put in either an earthen or wooden floor which would not allow the sanitary arrangements necessary in using it for an isolation building as is needed. The present barn as it exists will have to be altered considerably to accommodate the growing herd, as this part of the farm is the paying end, and it is absolutely necessary to enlarge it to accommodate more milch cows. To do this will eventually mean either the present horse stalls or the calf pens being turned in as stanchions for extra milch cows, and the present pens are not sufficient as it is.

At the present time there is no storeroom and feed is now stored in different parts, such as at the pig pen, which is badly needed now for the growing number of pigs. The present root cellar is far too small, and if we are to increase the herd, which is absolutely essential for the growing school, we must have both cellar space and a storeroom.

The temporary building which I proposed in my telegram, to cost about \$1000.00, can be added to the present mixingroom, shown on the plan. This would allow the present cellar to be extended out, and a loft put overhead for a storeroom, with a small chain elevator for carrying the stores to the loft. This could be fitted with a concrete floor, and eventually used for calves, and a portion added to the present mixingroom to enlarge same.

These would have to be added eventually, if we are to go ahead, as we hope to, in the dairy business, and it is the only solution we can see, that would take care of the isolation that is badly needed at present. This building would be used for the temporary isolation building as long as needed, and could at any time be used for this purpose when required. We thought it better to write these particulars more fully rather than wire them, and have a misunderstanding.

Assist. Deputy &
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian
Affairs,
Ottawa.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
(H. Graham)
Indian Agent.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH
NIGHT LETTERGRAM

J. M. MILLER, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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Send the following night telegram, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Jan. 5, 1927.

H. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lytton, B. C.

Authorize Reverend Principal to proceed with addition to mixing room Lytton School stock barn as explained your letter thirty-first ultimo. STOP. Present expenditure must not exceed estimate. STOP. Get competitive prices for materials and keep time sheets for labour.

Duncan C. Scott.

Chg. D. I. A.

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Ottawa, January 7, 1927.

Sir:

I have your 1-06 of the 31st ultimo, concerning an addition to the stock barn at the Lytton Indian Residential School. In reply I wish to confirm the Deputy Superintendent General's night letter of the 5th instant as follows:-

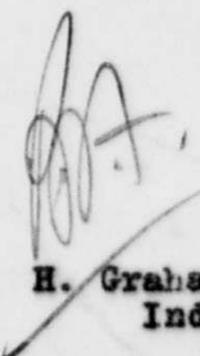
"Authorize Reverend Principal to proceed with addition to mixing room, Lytton school stock barn, as explained your letter thirty-first ultimo. Present expenditure must not exceed estimate. Get competitive prices for materials and keep time sheets for labour."

I should be grateful for a rough sketch showing the work that is to be undertaken immediately and a detailed estimate of the cost. You should purchase the materials, after securing competitive prices, and keep time sheets in duplicate for any expert labour it is necessary to engage. These time sheets should show receipts of the man and the number of hours.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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